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Docket No. 62251.000003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of :

Raymond J. GORTE, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/053,085

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For: USE OF SULFUR-CONTAINING FUELS FOR  
DIRECT-OXIDATION FUEL CELLS

Examiner: Dah-Wei D. Yuan

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.